

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

The dedication of Swanton's new public library will take place Feb. 9.

Elijah Burt, who was killed by a train last week at Albany, N. Y., was an Orwell boy.

Miss Amanda Dodge observed the 90th anniversary of her birth Jan. 27 at her home in Post Mills.

Powall farmers will combine and purchase farm seed in quantities, thereby saving themselves many dollars.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Byington of Jericho while at play recently, was bitten on both cheeks by a neighbor's dog.

A horse belonging to Harry Peck of Weston got into reaching up into the hay chute and choked to death before it could be liberated.

A registered Holstein cow belonging to Leo Bertrand living on the west hill in Barre Town gave birth to a 115-pound calf last Monday.

The docket for the March term of Chittenden county court contains 146 civil cases, 71 divorce cases, 58 chancery cases, and five criminal cases.

Timothy Sullivan, for over 30 years prior to 1910 janitor of the Rutland public school buildings, died Thursday at that city at the age of 82 years.

Rev. Reginald Creve, pastor of the Congregational church in Bradford, has declined a call to the church of the same denomination in Lebanon, N. H., which was tendered him at an increase of salary.

M. H. Hazen, who was station agent in South Royalton some 22 years, and has conducted a telephone business in over 30 towns very successfully, has purchased the drug store of Mark J. Sargent & Son of that place and will close out his telephone business.

Rev. E. G. French of Hardwick has presented to the Memorial building of that place a small piece of oak which was taken from the first Congregational church erected in Vermont, which was in Bennington in 1763. It is as good as the day it was put into the building.

Raymond Willey was knocked from a trestle at the railroad station in Bristol, where coal was being unloaded Wednesday, and fell 20 feet, being partly buried in coal. He suffered a dislocated shoulder and a cut over one eye besides being badly bruised.

Adonis Bovie, 29 years old, formerly of Brattleboro, was found dead in a garage in Turners Falls, Mass. The man was employed as chauffeur by A. W. Esleeck, treasurer of the Esleeck Paper Manufacturing company. Either fumes from the motor car's exhaust or heart disease caused death. His body was lying near the car.

Frank M. Pierce of Shaftsbury, who went to the Albany hospital for treatment Jan. 22, had a serious but successful operation on his head Jan. 29. Seventeen years ago Mr. Pierce was struck on the head by a binder getting loose, while he was drawing logs, and has caused him much trouble ever since. He is now as comfortable as can be expected.

Rutland Police Need Patrol Auto.

That Rutland needs a police patrol ambulance is the conclusion reached by Roger S. Pike, who, after studying conditions of the department for a year has just made his annual report as commissioner of public safety in which the ambulance is his chief recommendation. On this point he writes as follows: "The city is annually paying at least \$500 for hack service, and during the winter months this service is very poor, especially after 8:30 in the evening. At a recent call for police assistance, two patrolmen left the police station and went to the stable and helped hitch up horses for a hack, in order to answer a call. The cost of such a patrol wagon full equipped should not exceed \$1800, and this would really be a paying investment for the city, as it would be in use 24 hours of the day for police work or for ambulance work, which would bring a revenue to the city of several hundred dollars each year. In addition to this, it would enable the department to answer much more quickly the calls for police assistance which come from parts of the city outside of the business district. These calls are becoming more and more frequent, and it is practically impossible to do very much with them, owing to the fact that a patrolman has to search for a hack when a call comes in."

Mr. Pike also recommends the engagement of another permanent fireman as there is now a shortage of men at meal times on their half days off. Mr. Pike considers that the combination chemical motor truck, new this year, has materially added to the efficiency of the fire department. Another improvement of the year consisted of renewing the batteries at station 1, which puts them in good condition for about five years. Mr. Pike hopes to see a few new fire alarm boxes installed this year.

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MARSHFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bohannon celebrated the 33rd anniversary of their marriage last Monday evening, when 50 or more of their neighbors and friends dropped in to congratulate them and wish them all good things for the future.

C. E. Shepard suffered a shock about midnight last Wednesday, being unconscious several hours. He rallied later and seems to be doing as well as could be expected.

F. H. Tanner has gone to Montpelier to spend the remainder of the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Nelson Gay.

Charles Keyes, the sawyer at Peacham pond, has returned to his home in Orange.

A. C. Davis of Wolcott will fill the vacancy.

B. M. Shepard of Montpelier was in town Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shepard.

Parties from St. Johnsbury have rented the farm belonging to E. E. Tanner, taking possession the first of the week.

The Pythian Sisters will give a poverty promenade and box supper in Pythian hall Saturday evening, Feb. 12. Each lady is requested to bring a box with lunch for two.

Joseph, Isaiah and John Duket of Maple hill are moving their families to Peacham, having secured work at the pond mill, which will be shut down until Monday, Feb. 7, owing to some extensive changes in the operating force.

It is reported that E. E. Tanner has rented the H. G. Carpenter house on Main street.

Did you say Friday evening, Feb. 11? Yes. What is it? A Valentine social. Where? At the home of Mrs. Flora Bliss. Who's invited? Everybody. What are the attractions? Come and see. Too numerous to mention. "Old maids," "bachelors," girls and all "single sisters" are notified that there will be a "matrimonial bureau." Here's your opportunity. Don't miss it. Valentines on sale. Buy yours here. Light refreshments will be served. See posters everywhere.

GROTON

H. W. Eaton of Bradford was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Church of Bradford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heath returned to Woodsville, N. H., Thursday, after passing a few days here.

Ralph Lord is recovering from an attack of the gripe, by which he has been detained at his home this week.

Dr. Gould of the St. Albans Baptist church has accepted a call from the Groton Baptist church and will commence his labors here March 1.

Mrs. Loring Smith of Morrisville was a visitor in town over Sunday.

R. N. Darling of Bradford was in town Thursday night, called here by the illness of his brother, J. T. Darling, who has been in poor health for some weeks, and being a sufferer from the gripe for a large part of this week.

John D. Hall has been quite seriously ill this week, threatened with pneumonia.

L. F. Blanchard has been on the sick list for the past 10 days, suffering from bronchitis.

The schools were closed yesterday to allow the teachers to attend a teachers' meeting at St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Blanchard and Miss Winifred McLam were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller Thursday at their home at Groton pond.

Mrs. Mary Benzie returned Wednesday from a visit of several weeks at Quincy, Mass.

Mrs. N. A. Caldwell returned Thursday from Burlington, where she went to the first of the week to accompany Mrs. Elvira Wormwood, who went to the Mary Fletcher hospital for treatment of the eyes.

Mrs. Della Lamphere and daughter, Mrs. Marion Vincent, of Montreal, who has been visiting her mother for several weeks, were visitors in St. Johnsbury Thursday and Friday.

BETHEL

Dr. John Gile of Hanover, N. H., was here yesterday in consultation with Dr. Greene on the case of Mrs. F. L. Martin, who remains about the same, with some hopeful indications.

F. F. McCullough was in Montpelier on business yesterday.

F. R. Jenney has returned from the Mary Fletcher hospital, where he was treated a month for stomach trouble.

All three local basketball teams won last evening from the visiting teams. The only close game was that in which the Whitcomb sophomores defeated the Rochester high school team, 20 to 18.

James Wilson, John Wilson, Regan, Barrows and Mandigo being the winning team. E. H. McIntyre's debut on the town team was a successful one.

Relations have been learned of the death recently at Auburn, Placer county, Cal., of Solon M. Stevens, a native of this town, who settled in Placer county in 1853 and has never been heard of since. He was a druggist. His wife, who survives him, was Olivia Cushing, a sister of the late J. D. Cushing, now in good health at the age of 80 years. They were married 62 years. His illness was of two years' duration. The surviving sons are Fred and William Stevens, both of whom were with their father at the last. The deceased was a brother of the late Fred Stevens of this town and a half-brother of Carlton H. Stevens of Tunbridge.

Allowed.

"Guard, is any occasion allowed in this park?"

"Oh, yes sir. Most anything allowed 'cept spoomin' and kissin'."—Baltimore Sun.

TOPSHAM

Death of Mrs. Azro Smith, a Former Resident of Town.

Mrs. Azro Smith, a former resident here, passed away last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Almira Hayward, where she has made her home for some time. Funeral services here on Friday at the M. E. church and burial in the village cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Townsend of East Corinth were in town Thursday calling on friends and relatives.

Miss Almira Clough, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Edward Green, has returned to her home at Derry, N. H.

Mrs. Carrie Doy and little son are spending a few days with friends in Groton.

D. G. McKay and daughter, Miss Jessie, were guests at Charles Currier's last Tuesday.

Miss Catherine Bailey of South Ryegate is spending the week here with her sister, Miss Alice Bailey.

Mrs. R. B. Cilley and sister, Mrs. Laura Chalmers, were recent guests of Mrs. Chamberlain at Newbury.

Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Caldwell of Groton were at the home of his father, J. C. Caldwell, last Sunday.

Matthew Caldwell is reported as being in very poor health and only able to sit up a part of the time.

Lovell Frost and Mrs. Burroughs visited friends in Corinth last Sunday.

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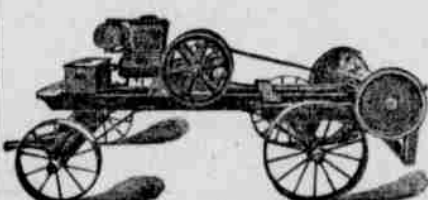
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CHARLES H. WISHART, Commissioner.

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